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1. Deputy Director for Science and Technology Room 6E45 - Headquarters					You may wish to draw on the attached when preparing the Agency blueplate on terrorism.
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

ATTENTION: PRS/ODDS&T

FROM:
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: FBIS Coverage of Achille Lauro Affair

REFERENCE: Your Memo dtd 21 Oct 85, Subj: Follow-up Request for
1987 CBJB Blueplates

Per your request for information on the Agency's coverage of the Achille Lauro affair, I would like to point out that this incident marked the first substantive use of the Headquarters satellite dish for live coverage of Italian television. From the day after the seizure of the vessel, Agency analysts were able to view Italian newscasts live over the Headquarters television grid. They viewed first via this source an excerpt of Craxi's resignation speech attacking U.S. actions, and obtained details on the final autopsy report on Leon Klinghoffer.

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